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EXERCISE IN PHILIPPINES

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(SBU) On April 6, Henry Fox, Director of the Regional and National Security Section of Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, told Poloff that the following persons would constitute the VIPs attending the ARF Disaster Relief Exercise in the Philippines May 4-7, 2009: His Excellency Mr. Rod Smith, Australian Ambassador to the Philippines, Mr. Henry Fox, Director, Regional and National Security Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Captain Vic Jones, RAN, Australian Defence Attache' to the Philippines. Mr. Fox has given this information to the appropriate Philippine contacts, Ms Bianca Basco and Mr. Leo Herrera-Lim.

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